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SUBJECT: NAMIBIA: CONTACT GROUP MEETING AUGUST 25.

1. CONTACT GROUP MET AUGUST 25TH TO HEAR REPORT BY AMBASSADOR MCHENRY ON HIS RECENT TALKS WITH AHTISAARI AND GENERAL PHILIPP (SEPTELS) AND TO DISCUSS AN APPROACH TO SYG WALDHEIM ON THE URGENCY OF A SECURITY COUNCIL SESSION. GROUP ALSO DISCUSSED A DRAFT SECURITY COUNCIL RESOLUTION, POSSIBLE ADDITIONAL RESPONSES BY THE FIVE TO THE SECURITY SITUATION AND OTHER MATTERS.

2. CONTACT GROUP AGREED THAT AN APPROACH SHOULD BE MADE TO WALDHEIM BY ONE OF THE FIVE FOREIGN MINISTERS URGING HIM TO RETURN DIRECTLY TO NEW YORK SO THAT THE
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SECURITY COUNCIL COULD BEGIN ITS SESSION NEXT WEEK ON NAMIBIA. (COMMENT: FOREIGN MINISTER GENSCHER HAS NOW AGREED TO ACT AS SPOKESMAN FOR THE FIVE IN THIS REGARD AND INTENDS TO TELEPHONE WALDHEIM TOMORROW MORNING AUGUST 26, IN SALZBURG. UKUN REPORTS FURTHER THAT ZAMBIAN PRESIDENTIAL ADVISER CHONA TOLD THE UK HICOM IN LUSAKA THAT ZAMBIANS WOULD ALSO

APPROACH THE SYG URGING HIM TO RETURN TO NEW YORK.

3. CONTACT GROUP AGREED THAT, AS IT NOW APPEARED THAT THE SOUTH AFRICANS WERE IN THE PROCESS OF WITHDRAWING FROM ZAMBIA, IT WOULD NOT BE ADVISABLE AT THIS TIME FOR THE FIVE TO MAKE ANOTHER APPROACH TO THEM ON SECURITY CONCERNS.

4. CANADA BROUGHT UP SUBJECT OF 31 DECEMBER ELECTION DATE, REMARKED THAT THIS DATE WAS UNREALISTIC AND SUGGESTED THAT THE FIVE THINK ABOUT EVOLVING A JOINT POSITION ON WHAT TO DO ABOUT IT. MCHENRY OFFERED THE VIEW, WHICH WAS NOT CONTRADICTED, THAT THE SPIRIT OF THE FIVE'S PROPOSALS IS THAT THERE HAS TO BE A SEQUENCE OF WELL THOUGHT OUT STEPS LEADING TOWARD INDEPENDENCE. AN INDEPENDENCE DATE ESTABLISHED AT THE VERY BEGINNING OF THE NEGOTIATIONS SHOULD NOT, THEREFORE, BE VIEWED AS INVIOATE IF MEETING IT WOULD RISK UNDERMINING A CAREFUL STEP-BY-STEP APPROACH ON WHICH ALL AGREED THE PEACE PROCESS WAS TO BE BASED. YOUNG

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